

Livingstone Landowners' Group

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Ron Wallace Chair, Alberta Coal Policy Committee

Via email: rrwallace@shaw.ca; Fiona.Salkie@gov.ab.ca

Cc: Bill Trafford, Fred Bradley, Natalie Charlton, Eric North Peigan

RE: Summary of Livingstone Landowner Group Presentation on July 13, 2021

Dear Mr. Wallace,

The Livingstone Landowners Group had the opportunity to present information in-person to the Alberta Coal Policy committee on July 13, 2021 and subsequently responded to questions at a virtual meeting on August 4, 2021.

You asked us to provide a summary of the information presented by LLG, in addition to the detailed presentations and material already posted on the Committee's website.

Please see the attached document which summarizes major points. As we discussed at length in the information session, and have supported with detailed documentation and third party studies, we believe the totality of the evidence provided strongly supports the LLG policy recommendations:

- To stop ALL coal development in the Eastern Slopes through permanent, legislated protections
- To gracefully wind down any existing mining operations
- To require coal companies to complete full reclamation of coal exploration sites by 2025 and

 To mandate a process to ensure all existing mines and legacy sites are monitored on an ongoing basis for the release of contaminants and measures are put in place to require full reclamation of these sites (many of which have been inactive for decades).

On behalf of the Livingstone Landowners Group, I would like to thank you and the committee members for taking on the difficult and incredibly demanding task of making coal policy recommendations to the Minister in such a short amount of time. The sheer number of interested parties and the complexity and volume of the submitted information speaks to the high level of interest and concern of Albertans and we appreciate the role you and your team are playing to ensure those voices are heard.

If you require any additional information or clarity with respect to Livingstone Landowner Groups submissions, including the third-party water report we commissioned, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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